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Club Activities:

The chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the club held on January 28th was "BCI". The consensus of opinion was that the chief cause of trouble was the small AC/DC Sets although Hams on Phone Operations related experiences with other types of sets also. A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary to visit some of the local radio dealers with a view to establishing a better understanding on their part insofar as BCI from local amateurs is concerned.

The meeting wound up with an auction sale conducted by Bill Loftus (VE3BBA) and quite a few good bargains were made.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the club will be held on February 18th and will take the form of a luncheon meeting. This meeting will be held in Port Arthur and we will endeavour to provide transportation for the Fort William fellows who haven't got cars. Bert Tamblin (VE3ANP) along with Ron Seaborn and Fred Rolley have been appointed as the committee to make arrangements and we will be hearing from them soon.

Prospective Hams:

Our pioneer Ham, Pat O'Shea (VE3FW), has once more made an offer to fellows who want to learn the code to come to his home at 201 Ross Street on Fridays, 8 - 9 P.M. where he will be glad to instruct them in the fundamentals of Code.

Thanks, Pat, for the offer to help the newcomers to our club.

Last Friday, Jan 30th, Pat couldn't make it so Bert Tamblin and Bert Lambert had a slow QSO on 20 to help the fellows get in a little practice.

Personal Notes:

We are glad to hear Brien O'Brien VE3UA back on the air after being confined to hospital for a while.

10 Meter Hams:

It has been suggested that 28,250 kcs be used as a frequency for local QSO's and we would appreciate the feelings of all Hams on Ten in order to arrive at some definite frequency for that purpose.

Membership Dues:

There are still a few members who have not paid up their dues for 1947-48. Under the new constitution the rates have changed and the Secretary will be pleased to answer any inquiries in this regard.

Local Activity on the Air:

Heard on 75 - Phone:
VE3UA - Brien O'Brien

40 C.W.: VE3CH - Ray Greer
VE3UA - Brien O'Brien
VE3BKY - Bert Lambert
VE3AWV - Fred Rolley

20 PHONE: VE3HU - Ralph Parker
VE3FW - Pat O'Shea
VE3ANP - Bert Tamblin
VE3AWV - Fred Rolley
VE3BED - George Fraser

10 PHONE: VE3RA - Ray Godsalve
VE3BBA - Bill Loftus
VE3AYZ - Les Harris
VE3BIX - Ernie Reid
VE3BED - George Fraser
VE3SJ - Bruce Grant
VE3BIL - Don Lindberg

District Activity
Borge Rudman - VE3UE 10 Meter Phone,
Schreiber
Ed Jones - VE3VN 20 Meter CW, Beardmore
Art Chadwell - VE3QP 20 Phone, Geraldton
Al Moorby - Pigeon River, Still looking
for power source.

Editorial:

It has been felt desirable for some time that some means of conveying club and local ham activities to our members should be commenced. With this thought in mind, this circular has been compiled hoping that it may be the humble beginning of something much better to follow.

Any comments or criticisms from club members or otherwise would be appreciated. We trust that this idea meets with your approval and that through this medium, the Hams at the Lakehead may better keep in contact with each other, if not by radio - through this paper which we have taken the liberty of titling "QRM" until something else has been decided upon.

73's & DX